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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

Registrar's Office.—Supreme Court, Victoria, V. I.

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT.

DAVID CERF, of Nanaimo, V. I., Trader,

TO

JAMES BURNS & GODFREY CUTHBERT WIGHAM, of Victoria, V. I.

BY DEED DATED THE 20th DAY of November, A. D., 1866, the said David Cerf conveys all his estate and effects to James Burns and G. C. Wigham absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said David Cerf, and the said Deed was filed for registration this 22nd day of November, A.D., 1866, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.

PARKES & GREEN, Solicitors, Masonic Hall, Government street, Victoria, V. I. no23

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island, B.C.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1861.

I, RICHARD WOODS, BEING THE Acting Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, do certify that on the Sixth day of December, A D. 1866, a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the Fifteenth day of November, A.D. 1866, and made and executed by and between JOHN PAUL COUCH, of Wharf street, Victoria, V.I., Merchant, and JOHN JOEL AUSTIN, of Victoria, V.I., whereby the said John Paul Couch conveys all his estate and effects to the said John Joel Austin, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Paul Couch, was on the Sixth day of December instant, and at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon of such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861."

Given under my hand and seal of the Court Victoria, Vancouver Island, B.C., the Sixth day of December, A.D. 1866.

[L.S.] RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.

PARKES & GREEN, Solicitors, Masonic Hall, Government street, Victoria, V.I. de8

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I., B.C.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Louis Augustus Bendixen, a Bankrupt,

AND

In re John Frederick Tarte, a Bankrupt.

Wednesday, the 4th day of December, A.D. 1866.

THE ABOVE NAMED BANKRUPTS having this day severally passed their respective examinations, His Honor, the Chief Justice Joseph Needham, has appointed Wednesday, the 19th day of December, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, for granting their certificates of discharge.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Bastion street,
de8 Solicitor to the Petitioners.

In the matter of the Estate of S. Elsassor, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE (No 7) of 2½ per cent. will be paid at the Office of Messrs Weissenburger & Schlosser, Government street, on and after the 30th day of November, 1866.

F. WEISSENGURGER,
JOHN WILKIE.
Assignees.
"Examiner" copy. no30 1m

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN GERRITSEN.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to send a statement of the same, within three weeks from date, to the undersigned.

G. SUTRO & CO.
Victoria, V.I., December, 1866. de7

Re John Paul Couch.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate are required to send them in within 30 days from this date to

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
de10 Assignee

Dividend Notice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

	Per cent
Re Estate of Mann & Munro—Dividend	3½
Do do Leon H. Bendixen do	2⅞

THE ABOVE DIVIDENDS WILL BE paid at my Office, on proved claims, on Tuesday, the 18th and Thursday, the 20th inst., from Ten till Twelve o'clock forenoon.

DANIEL LINDSAY,
de17 Official Assignee

NOTICE.

CREDITORS OF PRAGER & BROTHER, Barkerville, are requested to send particulars of their claims to Messrs LOWE BROTHERS, Victoria, on or before the 30th November inst.

no23 J. RUEFF, Assignee.

Re Estate of Sporborg & Rueff.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE OF 3½ per cent. will be paid, at the Warehouse of Messrs John Wilkie & Co., on and after Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1866.

DAVID LENEVEU,
JOHN WILKIE,
Assignees.
Victoria, 12th December, 1866. de13
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Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company (Limited.)

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of Directors of this Company, held this day, the following Resolution was passed:—

That an Assessment of ONE SHILLING sterling per share on A Shares be now made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, on or before the 10th of December, instant, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
Corner of Broad and Trounce streets, November 24th, 1866. no26

NOTICE.

VICTORIA, November 16, 1866.

Office of the Phœnix Coal and Lumber Co. (Limited.)

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of this Company, held this day, a call of ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF per share on the Capital Stock of the Company was made payable within 21 days from this date, to me, at my office, Wharf street.

JULES DAVID,
no19 Secretary.

Removal.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE to state that he has removed his stock of Goods (consisting of Groceries, &c.) from Wharf street to the Brick Building on Yates street, adjoining Cowper's Boot Store, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.

He will sell his Goods, by Wholesale, at the lowest rates, for cash.

A. CASAMAYOU.
Victoria, V.I., Nov. 14, 1866. no15 6m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between JEAN AMPARENT and DOMINIQUE GEORGY, Farmers, of British Columbia, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

VICTORIA, B. C., 19th October, 1866 no20 1mD & W

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

RE-OPENING
OF
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DINING ROOMS
AND COFFEE SALOON

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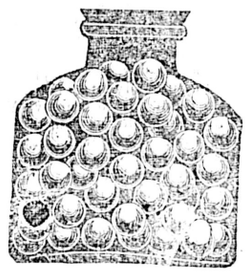

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The labor for the Victoria Road District for 1866 is now due.

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All persons liable, will be pleased to arrange with Mr J. T. Fidwell, (who will act as Assessor and general Overseer of the District), for labor or commutation for the present year or the arrears of the past, at as early a day as possible in order to enable the Board to effect some very necessary repairs on the principal public roads.

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Wednesday Morning, December 19, 1866

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The Capital.

It is asserted that Governor Seymour will endeavour to permanently locate the capital of the Colony at New Westminster. It is added that the courts will be transferred to the mainland shortly, and that the treasury and other public offices have orders to follow. These reports may be idle gossip; or they may be as true as Gospel. But whether they be true or false, it is certain that every argument ingenuity can invent—every inducement an impoverished community can hold out—every artifice experienced political tricksters can devise—will be employed to retain the seat of Government at the Town of Stumps. New Westster possesses many disadvantages as a capital, the principal of which are its inaccessibility at all seasons of the year, its want of proper buildings for the accommodation of the public officers, and its remoteness from the centre of commerce. For all practical purposes, so far as Victoria interests are concerned, the capital might as well be at Yale or Lytton, as at New Westminster; and, so far as Cariboo is interested, if outside of Cariboo district, its most desirable location would be Victoria. The latter city possesses great advantages over any other for the temporary location of the seat of Government: It is situated at the head of ocean navigation, is easily reached at all seasons from the mainland or abroad, it has a milder and more equable climate than New Westminster, and is consequently never "frozen in," and is provided with buildings readymade to the hands of the officials, not to mention the $50,000 gubernatorial residence. As a strong argument in favor of Union, it was said that it was better to have one strong Colony working in harmony, than to encourage two weak communities in tearing each other to pieces by pulling different ways at once. The same argument might with equal force be advanced when recommending the temporary establishment of the capital at this place, and should Governor Seymour carry out the resolve it is said he has made, he would stand exactly in the position of a man who, instead of expending his capital in the erection of one good building, exhausts his energy and means in laying the foundations of half-a-dozen. Here we have buildings and property belonging to the Colony, worth $300,000 all of which must be abandoned, and an equal amount expended in the erection of similar establishments at New Westminster. Are we to abandon these buildings, and this property, and prepare for the imposition of additional taxes to purchase and erect others; to have our Courts placed beyond the reach of a poor man, be his cause ever so righteous; to be compelled to travel sixty miles to consult a map of the country lands; to charter a special steamer to carry us to New Westminster every time we may seek information or advice on pressing business? We do not ask our people if they *will* submit to these things. Unconditional Union has placed it out of their power to more than object. We cannot send representatives to the Council who by their votes will exercise a wholesome check upon govermental expenditure; but our representatives can remonstrate and act as the medium through which our grievances will be stated and our wants made known, even if they are not attended to. It may be urged that the removal of the capital to Victoria would as seriously incommode New Westminster as its existence at the latter place now affects Victoria; but as Governments are supposed to act so as to confer the greatest amount of good upon the greatest number, it will be seen that where one person would be inconvenienced by the change, five would be benefited at Victoria, that being the relative proportion of population in the two places. In an article on this and other important subjects, given in another column, the Hon. Mr Pemberton argues forcibly in favor of the temporary establishment of the Capital at Victoria; but while he admits the superior claims of Lytton and Yale to the seat of Government as a permanency, he shows the inhabitants of those towns that the time has not arrived when the capital can be removed to either with a due regard for the proper discharge of the public service. There can be no doubt that eventually the capital must go to one of the two places named; but to establish it there now would be as improper as to continue it at New Westminster.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

European.

PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 11—The steamer Moravian, with European dates to the 29th of November has arrived.

The London *Globe* says there is not only a perfect understanding between the Cabinets of Paris and Washington but formal communication between the two governments has taken place, the basis of the arrangements being that the United States may do what they like with Mexico, subject to these conditions: 1st. That certain tracts of land in some part of Mexico shall be left open to French colonists. 2nd. The arrangements which France has made for payment to the Mexican bondholders shall not be disturbed. It is also stated that this arrangement was concluded without the knowledge of Maximilian, and when he was apprised of it he manifested the greatest indignation and resolved at once to abdicate and quit the country, leaving the French to treat for the withdrawal of their troops, either with Juarez or his protectors, the United States. On arriving at Vera Cruz Maximilian wrote a letter to Bazaine, insulting to him personally and the reverse of complimentary to Napoleon. It is expected that when Maximilian arrives in Europe he will have recourse to various measures unpleasant to Napoleon, including the publication of the latter's letters. The Mexican Emperor thinks his (Napoleon's) faith is not only broken with him but that he has been treated with studied indignity.

It is reported that the physicians of the Empress Carlotta fear the absolute loss of her reason as well as her life.

The London *Times* complains that the loyal people in Ireland do not show themselves but seem to leave everything to the Government police and the army and navy.

Queen Isabella of Spain was to leave for Lisbon, December 1st, on a visit to the King of Portugal, returning December 8th.

The Roman correspondent of the Paris *Debats* writes that while conciliatory ideas do prevail in high quarters at Rome the busy and implacable faction which claims to dictate laws to the church, and to trace the conduct which its august head should follow has done more than everything else to get him to quit Italy, and thereby render it impossible for any reconciliation to take place with the government, which it regards as revolutionary. The Pope declared on October 29th that he would leave Rome if necessary, that is, if he was forced to. The object therefore is to get up a popular movement against the government, so as to influence popular sentiment. For this purpose the elements of disorder assembled in the city. The brigand chiefs of southern Italy and of Sicily have collected and lie concealed in the convents where these fanatic notions are excited by the priests.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, December 10—Much interest is felt in the yacht race to-morrow. In the pools to-night the Fleetwing sold for 122; the Henrietta for 100, and the Vesta for 70. In private betting, odds are on the Henrietta.

The Loyal Life and Fire Insurance Co. was robbed of $250,000.

CONCORD, N.H., December 10—At the village of Colbrook Horace Luther shot a young man named Taylor, it is supposed fatally, and then shot himself through the heart. Cause, jealousy on account of a young lady.

NEW ORLEANS, December 10—Rio Grande papers defend the occupation of Matamoras by Sedgwick. Canales would have sacked the place.

WASHINGTON, December 10—The correspondence in the case of Surratt is voluminous. The prisoner was traced from Montreal, Quebec, Liverpool and Rome to Alexandria. Surratt states that the plan was to abduct Lincoln, and he consented, but Booth urged him to change his plans. Surratt was on his way to do so from Canada, but at St Albans he heard of the assassination. While at Rome Surratt acknowledged participating in the crime and declared Davis was privy to it. The informant in the case, formerly a schoolmate in Maryland, desires that his name should not be made known, so as to endanger his life.

Mr Cowan has moved to give females the right of suffrage in the district, saying that if white men cannot be trusted with political power for the negro, he cannot be trusted with it for women.

A plan has been proposed for the establishment of a Naval School in this city under the auspices of the Board of Education. During the past ten days there has been unusual activity at the Navy Yard at Brooklyn. Orders have been received to get the monitors Penobscot, Scotia, Harrisburg, Mattole and Purveyor, and the sloop of-war Iroquois, in readiness for sea with all despatch. The Gettysburg was formally put into commission yesterday, with orders to report to Admiral Palmer, of the West India squadron.

A *Tribune's* Washington special says that Secretary Seward was at the Capital and had a long interview with several leading Senators. It is said he is a good deal exercised about Mexican affairs. The Secretary was informed of the fact that neither the Senate or House Committee of Foreign Affairs are going to wait and see what the Emperor intends to do about the withdrawal of French troops. Seward, it appears, was not consulted about the language which the President employed in speaking of Napoleon's conduct in not complying with the agreement to withdraw French troops, and it is said that Mr Seward has explained this to the French Minister, who took exception to the language contained in the Message.

Canada.

MONTREAL, December 6—The imports for November amounted to one million seven hundred and thirty odd thousand.

In the rifle match between Ballard and Palmer, the latter gave out on the three hundred and sixteenth round. Ballard fired ten hundred and twenty-three rounds in one hour and forty-five minutes.

SWEETSBURG, C. E., December 10—The trial of Crawford, Fenian, has commenced, and Devlin, his counsel, has filed special plea that the prisoner, being accused of high treason, the Provincial Court had no jurisdiction.

South America.

NEW YORK, December 10—Intelligence received from the seat of war in South America announces that on the 18th November the Paraguayans bombarded the Brazilian entrenchments under command of Baron Holilagora. The Republic of Bolivia has protested against the triple alliance formed against the Paraguayans. They had stationed an army along the province of Jukine, and threatened to invade the Argentine Confederacy.

Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—The steamer Continental from Mazatlan arrived last night. She brings the particulars of the evacuation of that place by the Imperalists and French troops on the 11th of November. The French fleet consisting of the Rhisle, Maria, and Talisman, appeared off the harbour. This was the signal for a great stir among the troops, and great excitement among those who had held office, and other compromised persons, who at once prepared for departure, as it was generally believed that Corona would attack the French, and they commenced embarking. It was feared that the fleet would shell the city, and the American Consul volunteered to go out and see Gen. Corona, who had advanced close into the French lines in order to induce them to let the French depart in peace. He returned the same evening, but without any success in his mission, Corona having declared that it was his duty as a soldier to do as much injury to the enemy as possible. The news spread through the city with great rapidity and produced the greatest excitement. Hundreds took refuge in the consular buildings, which were crowded with men, women and children. The same evening the Liberals made an attack upon the French lines, without any marked results; but next day at noon a strong attack was made and some very hard fighting took place. The French lost heavily in men and several officers, among whom was the gallant Captain Delatesk, who fought so well at Palos Prietas and succeeded in bringing his men into the city. On the 13th the French Admiral sent a flag of truce to Corona, the result of which was the evacuation by the French troops by one o'clock that day.

In the afternoon the Liberal forces entered in handsome style without the least disorder. The soldiers were greeted with great enthusiasm.

Schlieden, son of William Schlieden of this city, has been arrested and confined by Corona for being a native of Mexico, and engaged in carrying communications from Maximillian to San Francisco and back. Paul Shirley, commander of the United States steamer Suwanee, had demanded his release as being an American citizen. The demand had been refused on the ground that young Schleiden was a citizen of Mexico having been born in Vera Cruz.

The French evacuated the city of Durango on the morning of the 13th of November, thus leaving the state of that name free from Maximillian's forces. The city was left entirely to the protection of the merchants. Four days later Durango was occupied by the Liberal forces under the command of Gen. Auza. No disturbance of any kind occurred, peace and trade being restored. The French, while on their retreat to the city of Mexico, were very much harrassed by the Liberal forces at a place called Arenal, 24 miles from Durango, on the route to Sombrereto. A French column was entirely cut up, losing 200 men and 3 pieces of artillery in the battle.

From Gaudalajara we have news to the 10th of November. From reliable resources Maximillian was still at Orizaba, with intentions to abdicate. His ministry sent a committee of three of their number to have an interview with him, but he refused to receive them. He will leave Mexico for Austria in a few days.

The French will recognize the Government of Juarez and through the medium of the United States, will settle the French claims. To this effect, they will appoint a commission of three to meet at Washington, a commission of three Mexicans, composed of Senors Lerdo, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Francisco Zarco, the eminent statesman, and Romero, the Mexican Minister. In case the commissioners cannot agree, then three citizens of the United States will be appointed to act as mediators. San Luis Potosi was evacuated on the 13th of November, and General Castaguay was in Guadalajara awaiting the arrival of the troops from Mazatlan, and together with the French troops in that city, will march to the city of Mexico in accordance with orders. The French will withdraw next spring. They will concentrate in the city of Mexico, and will leave the Government in the hands of Gen. Perfirio Diaz.

Ortega was arrested for a violation of the neutrality laws. Canales was at Matamoras and Negrete at Brownsville awaiting Ortega's arrival to assert his claim by an appeal to arms. Sheridan says the French and English merchants are supporters of Maximillian. Subsequently he states that Canales offered to surrender if the Liberal Government would pay the merchants and supporters of Maximilian. The same merchants go around Sedgwick, prompting the course taken by him. Sedgwick breakfasted with these individuals.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7—The trial of Peter Headley, the defaulting Gold Hill agent of Wells Fargo & Co., is proceeding in the County Court. All of the forenoon was consumed in empanneling a jury, most of those summoned to act as jurors having formed or expressed an opinion in the case. He is accused of having drawn drafts in Gold Hill on the office in the city, which were paid to an agent of Headley's and invested according to Headley's instructions, in mining stocks. In the preliminary examination before the Police Court the question of jurisdiction was strongly urged, and will probably be repeated. It was then argued that the crime, if any, had been committed in Gold Hill. Judge Rix, passing upon the question of jurisdiction, held that money was converted to Headley's use in this city, and his drawing a draft from Gold Hill was very clearly illustrated by his honor as standing off at a distance and scraping Wells Fargo & Co. treasure from their vaults with a long handled shovel. The prosecution had just opened their case and commenced introducing testimony.

Defenders of Mexico, an organization effected in the interest of the Juarez party, met last evening and organized a battalion, of which Juan Huning was chosen commander. Enthusiastic speeches were made, but the organization did not resolve to indulge in words only, but will sail for Mexico next Tuesday on the bark Maria, fully armed and equipped, and upon their arrival tender their services in behalf of Mexican liberty.

The Savage Mining Company have to day declared a dividend of $100 per foot.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 7—1:30 p.m.—Timothy Cronin indicted for the murder of his wife last July, has been tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury being out about four hours.

Our Political Situation.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Owing to the circumstance that the polling places for District No. 2 were so far asunder, I had not the advantage that the city members had of meeting a majority of my constituents, and shall therefore feel much obliged by your inserting for their information the following opinions, which I entertain on questions which it is probable will occupy the earliest attention of the Council.

Never since I first landed on this Island have the prospects of the Colony appeared to me so bright as at the present time, founded as they are upon the important political changes that have recently taken place. Union we have. I for one regard the unconditional resolutions by which we obtained it as the most sensible document that ever emanated from the Assembly. Inadequate representation can be far more easily corrected than separation from British Columbia. But, I am further of opinion that another Union not in the gift of Her Majesty's Government—Union among ourselves is quite as much required,

Who does not now regret the tone of personality which too often discolored the debates upon questions which time has shown to be unimportant? Who does not now regard the Hudson's Bay Company as the main prop of a tottering structure? Or who so obtuse as not to detect a tribunal of appeal if necessity for it should arise in the strong parliamentary influence of that gigantic association? Who, now, is not proud of the Bishop we have amongst us, of the example he sets us, and the improvements he creates? Failure sternly points to the necessity of united action, and the cultivation of charity among ourselves; let the veil of oblivion be flung over the past.

Revision of the tariff, I regard as the most important duty in store for the first Council. The principle of adjustment ought I think to be twofold, 1st—For the protection of home industries of every description, and 2nd—for the raising of a revenue from imported general merchandise. Far from increasing the price of farm and garden produce, of lumber and coal to the consumer; the effect of the first, owing to the increased competition engendered will be to make all the necessaries of life cheaper. If asked then, why protect what is dear enough at present? my reply is, to insure to the producer a certain market, and as a vehicle to effect settlement in the country. With regard to duties of the second class mentioned, I presume they should be as light as the financial requirements of the country will admit of, but upon this point I am not prepared to offer an opinion without consulting the city members, who are better informed upon the subject than I am.

As to what town should be the seat of government, many reasons can be urged to fix it at Victoria. Too much stress has been laid on the Governor's letters from Paris. These letters, it should be recollected, were written upon a hypothesis which ceases to exist, and since the circumstances that produced them are entirely changed, may fairly be regarded as so much waste paper. They are only valuable as an evidence of no ordinary capacity for business on the part of the distinguished writer, and of his earnest advocacy of what in his individual opinion were the interests of the portion of the people over which he was then Governor. Under the altered circumstances of the case, it may reasonably be conjectured, that a Governor would be, to a great extent, influenced by the unfettered opinion of his Council, and would approve of the course that appeared most conducive to the interests of the country at large. Our views on this subject ought, therefore, first to be laid before the Council, and our appeal unto Cæsar held in reserve.

The towns which may be supposed to compete to become the Vice Regal Residence and Seat of Government would be Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale. Lytton is too far removed from existing centres of population to be included at present.

Now, if the Bute Inlet route to the Northern mines should become a success, and because for some time to come extensive traffic *via* the Fraser to Big Bend, is very problematical, the towns on the Lower Fraser, without agricultural lands in their neighborhood to fall back upon, would be depopulated.

Again, suppose the Hudson's Bay Company, wishing to sell town lots at Langley, were to run their steamers there, passing New Westminster by, or were to connect without stopping, with river steamers running to Yale, New Westminster would be to Yale what Astoria is to Portland, and the head of river navigation would become the principal depot of the Lower Fraser.

Victoria as the head of ocean navigation, backed by extensive tracts of farming land, boasting the best port of the North Pacific, the station of Her Majesty's fleet, is certain to grow. Nanaimo, with its admirable harbour, and inexhaustible coal is certain to increase. Yale from its position must always be an important town: expectation may reasonably point to Hope, as well, on account of its magnificent site, as from the probability of its becoming at a future day the terminus of a road to the Atlantic. But with the possibility of the occurrence of all or any of the unfavorable contingencies alluded to above, what guarantee can be given of the permanence of New Westminter? But Victoria has other claims besides those mentioned. Its public offices are built—a great consideration to tax payers; in the event of international dangers, the Vice-Admiral would be with the fleet; despatches would never be ice-bound; tempered by the sea breezes its climate is the most agreeable on the coast; but, what occurs to me as the strongest argument of all in its favor with reference to the interests of the Colony at large is this: As yet, the wealth of the country is in its minerals, and after a summer of toil, the miner looks for yard to a winter of pleasures. How few remain to winter in any of the other towns I have mentioned! the golden harvest is reaped by Portland or San Francisco; is it therefore not clearly desirable to strain every effort to build up the only town in the Colony which appears to have sufficient natural advantages or attractions to detain them. If to improve Yale, Douglas, Lytton, Richfield, or Camerontown, the Sacramentos and Stocktons of the country, expenditure were needed, and the finances of the country were in a condition to admit of it, I would deem it both my duty and interest to vote for such in Council, but if further attempt shall be made at the cost of the miner and trader to achieve impossibilities at New Westminster, a peal of remonstrance will ring throughout over-taxed British Columbia. Session after session the bitter contest will be revived; the home authorities will be appealed through every conceivable channel; and the errors of past Legislation will involve a source of discord—a loss of money and a waste of time!

Several other topics I intended to have touched upon, but feel that I have already to apologize for thus trespassing upon your space.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. D. PEMBERTON.

Supreme Court—In Admiralty.

THE "CARIBOO" *alias* "FLY" CASE;

Dougal & Sons vs. McKenzie—The Cariboo steamer, in 1861, was blown up. The hull was purchased by Dougal & Sons in 1863, and rebuilt by them and furnished with machinery. To complete the work the appearer, McKenzie, claimed to have advanced $1400 to the defendant, Thomas Dougal, by way of mortgage; Thomas Dougal and his father saying they were the sole owners of the vessel, on the faith of which statement the advance was made. An additional sum of $750 was subsequently advanced defendants by the appearer without a mortgage. The appearer then wanted defendants to make a bill of sale of half the vessel to secure him, which Thomas Dougal refused to give. Appearer then put a man in possession, whereupon John Dougal, jr., and James Dougal alleged that the vessel belonged to them as well as Thomas; that they were never cognizant of the mortgage or the borrowing by Thomas; that they, along with Thomas, register the vessel in their own names as "The Fly," and deny that McKenzie has any claim excepting as regards a 22-64ths share in the vessel, which was all, they said, that he originally owned.

The Judge held that the mortgage must be taken as having been made with the cognizance of all, and refused to set aside the mortgage and dismissed the libel, which prayed that the mortgage should be declared invalid, with costs.

For the appearer, Mr McCreight, instructed by Mr Bishop; for the plaintiffs, the Attorney General, instructed by Messrs Pearkes & Green.

New Advertisements.

RE ESTATE OF HENRY SIMPSON.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to send a statement of the same to the undersigned at the office of Messrs John Wilkie & Co., on or before Wednesday, the 26th inst.

JAMES BURNS,
Assignee.
de10

OLYMPIA OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE, BY
A W Piper,
AND
Best Welsh Rarebits
ON THE ISLAND.
de19

New Advertisements.

Fancy Goods!
—FOR—
CHRISTMAS
—AND—
NEW YEAR!
—AT—
LONDON HOUSE.
de19

THE MASONIC BALL
IN CELEBRATION OF
St. Johns Day,
WILL BE HELD ON
THURSDAY, THE 27TH INSTANT,
AT THE
ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

The Members of Victoria and Vancouver Lodges can obtain Tickets for themselves and their friends by application to the Committee through the Secretary,
de19 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

To Printers and Others.

FOR SALE,
THE PLANT OF THE
EVENING TELEGRAPH
NEWSPAPER.

For Particulars apply to J. G. NORRIS, Government street, Victoria. A portion of the Purchase Money may remain on Security. de19

WEEKLY
BRITISH COLONIST
NOW READY!
AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK STORES.

1866-7.
CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR CAKES,
IN GREAT VARIETY
Suitable to All!
—ALSO—
NEW FRUITS;
Consisting of:
Muscatel Raisins, in boxes, hf & qr do
Fancy Cartoons, Raisins, suitable for presents
Malaga Figs, very choice
French Prunes
Sultana Raisins
Jordan Almonds
Valencia Almonds, in shell
—ALSO,—
100 boxes very choice Currants, new fruit.
WILSON & MURRAY,
de17 Fort street.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION

Holiday Sale!

Saturday, Dec. 22d,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

GOODS ON EXHIBITION ON FRIDAY, the 21st inst.

J. A. McCREA

Is instructed by the Importers to sell,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT
—OF—
FANCY GOODS!
SUITABLE FOR
PRESENTS!
EVER IMPORTED TO THIS COAST,

Consisting in part of:

Heavy Plated Tea Sets, Coffee, Tea, Cream and Sugar
Britannia Metal Tea & Coffee
Rich Cut Glass Decanters, Wines and Tumblers
Vases in all variety, Bohemian, French, Viennese and English
PARIAN FIGURES,
EXHIBITION STANDS,
FANCY MANTEL ORNAMENTS,
Perfumery, from the best French Perfumers, put up in Fancy Bottles & Ornamental Boxes, suitable for Gifts
Various kinds of Fancy Stationery
Rich China Ware, Useful and Ornamental
Pewter Beer Mugs
Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, etc.
Hair, Nail, Tooth and other Brushes
Portmonies, Combs, Purses
Playing Cards
Silver Watches, etc.
Pipes of various kinds
Biscuit Vases, Flower Pots and Stands
Cake and Bread Trays
Fine Cambric Hdkfs, and other Dry Goods for Presents.

☞ CALL AND SEE THE GOODS.

de19 TERMS CASH.

New Year's Eve--1866-67.
BALL
OF THE
Union Hook & Ladder
COMPANY NO. 1,
ON
NEW YEAR'S EVE,
AT THE
Volunteer Drill Hall,
CORNER FORT & LANGLEY STS.,
(Which has been enlarged for the occasion.)

An Excellent Quadrille Band will be in attendance, under the leadership of Messrs PALMER and SANDRIE.

THE SUPPER will be supplied from the ST. GEORGE HOTEL.

TICKETS (a limited number of which have been issued) including Supper, $3; to be obtained of members of the Company, or at Hibben & Co's.

FLOOR MANAGERS:
J. GLASSEY, E. DICKINSON, C. SOLOMON.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:
THOS. DOUGALL, A. F. HICKS, C. A. BAYLEY
de11 td

New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF
PROPERTY

Messrs Franklin
Are instructed to sell by
Public Auction,
AT SALESROOM
GOVERN STREET,
Wednesday, Dec. 19,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
The following Property:

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 718, 724, 725, 726, 735, 736, 747, 748, 789 and 985.

ALSO

Subdivisions Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 of 5 acre Lot No. IX.

ALSO

Subdivisions Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of Town Lots Nos, 1770 and 1771, with tenements thereon.

AND,

Subdivisions Nos. 7 and 8 of Town Lot No. 1772 James Bay.

TERMS CASH.

ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE
de17 3t

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE APPROACHing
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR,
T. N. Hibben & Co.
have supplied themselves with appropriate Presents for the occasion:

Elegant Editions of favorite authors.
Choice Selections from the best Poets, handsomely bound and illustrated.
Illustrated Family Bibles.
Fine Church Service and Prayer Books.
A great variety of Juvenile and Toy Books.
Handsome Photographic Albums.
Handsome Portable Writing Desks.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.
Ladies' Work Boxes.
Ivory, Pearl and Shell Card Cases.
And other useful and attractive Goods.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,
de11 1m Government street.

DIARIES
—AND—
DAILY JOURNALS
FOR 1867,
POCKET AND COUNTING HOUSE,
With the usual varieties of styles and prices, can be found at
T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'s,
de6 2m2p Government street.

The English Ton of 2240 lbs.
OF THE BEST
NANAIMO SCREENED
COAL,
Delivered to any part of the City at the following rates, viz.:
$11 00 Per Ton
5 50 Per Half Ton
3 00 Per Quarter Ton.
WEIGHT strictly guaranteed.
By R. BRODRICK,
Union & City Wharves.
17th December, 1866. de17

Mechanics' Institute,
NEXT LECTURE OF THE SEASON
Will be Delivered on
THURSDAY NEXT, the 20th instant,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,
By ALFRED WADDINGTON, Esq.,
ON
"ANIMAL MAGNETISM."
Members with Ladies, Free. Non-Members, 25 cents.
de17

To be Let or Sold.

GENTILE'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALlery, on Government street, with Apparatus and Goodwill.
The present occupant will, if desired, remain until the purchaser has acquired a thorough knowledge of the business.
Apply to
T. ALLSOP,
Land Agent, &c.,
Government street (near Broughton.)
de17 Victoria.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
de2 R. LEWIS

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, December 19, 1866

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Mrs Lord, Mrs S T Wright, B F French and wife, Harriett Brown, Miss L Goodtime, Miss Burkett, Quincy, Mrs Heal, Mrs Wagner, Miss Chute, Johnson, E Austin, Montgomery, W Marshall, Reice, Miller, W Borrow, Wallace, Warner, S O Whetmore, J Collins, W McDonald, W McCurdy, Dr Kellogg, wife and daughter, Mclaren, Mrs Hallett and 2 children, J P Sepli, Kelly, J R Williams, G Shaw, Hastings, 5 Siwashes.

Per stmr JOSIE McNEAR from Puget Sound—Rev J C Whitworth, E Reed, J McGearey, M Tuite, Guppell, J Davis, G Murray, J D Spurlock, A Somes, Parkie, Wilkes.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Brodrick, Hutchinson & Co, Capt Waitt, Fromis, Sparrow, Sister Providence, Order, Richie.

Per stmr JOSIE McNEAR from Puget Sound—Hutchinson & Co, C Wren, Reynolds & Co, G D Clark & Co, J R Stewart, Carson & Co, Holden, McCurdy, J R Stewart.

IMPORTS

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—133 bxs apples, 8½ doz chickens, 2 turkeys, 44 doz eggs, 21 hd cattle, 19 sks oysters, 1 lot machinery, 119 sks bran, ½ bbl flour, 1 bx skins, 34 sks potatoes, 93 lbs butter, 1 mutton.

Per stmr JOSIE McNEAR from Puget Sound—233 s-n, 17 hd cattle, 2 coops chickens, 4 coops turkeys, 1 calf, 30 doz eggs, 2 cs mdse, 1000 ft dressed lumber, 52 bxs apples. Value 1796.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec 18—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Stmr Josie McNear, Berry, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec 18—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Stmr Josie McNear, Berry, Port Townsend
Stmr Diana, Wright, San Juan

Auction Sales To-day.

J P DAVIES & CO.....Wharf street.....will sell at 11 o'clock, a m., at Salesroom, Groceries, Provisions, Wines and Liquors; also Medicines, Hardware, &c.

BIG BEND.—The Walla Walla *Statesman* says: Mr Oppenheimer, just down from Colville, furnishes us the following in relation to the Big Bend mines. The last season has been particularly unfavorable to mining operations, and hence results are less favorable than was expected. On French Creek, which is regarded as the richest locality yet struck, it is estimated that $100,000 was taken out in the course of the summer. McCullough's Creek, it is thought, yielded an equal amount. Mining was carried on in a number of other creeks, but with what results is not known. It is fair to estimate the total yield of the mines for the season just closed at $250,000. From 80 to 90 persons will winter at Big Bend. Many of these are confident that with another and more favorable season, these mines will show a large yield of gold. Messrs Ferguson & Co. have a large stock of goods at the mines. The Hudson Bay Company also have a trading post at Big Bend.

INFLUENZA and kindred diseases were very prevalent at the Sandwich Islands at latest dates, and among the natives had almost become epidemic. The Hawaiians, unlike the Anglo-Saxons, have no recuperative qualities to fall back upon; while the foreigner, in nine cases out of ten, safely weathers the attack of such diseases as the influenza, with its concomitant chills and fever, the native quickly succumbs to sickness, more especially to such a prostrating, blue-deviled sickness as this, loses all energy, gives up hope, concludes in his own mind that he is going to die, and when a native comes to the conclusion that he is to die, he will die, and no balm in Gilead can save him.

THE WORKING CLASSES IN ENGLAND—In yesterday's editorial the returns of wages in Ireland should have been £64,100,000 in lieu of £418,000,000, which it was stated was the total of the United Kingdom. Again, at the end, the total return of the United Kingdom was in the same manner accidentally inserted as the estimate of property and income tax from Ireland, which should have been £23,100,000 in lieu of £326,775,501. Slips and oversights of this description will sometimes occur in spite of the utmost care, and none knows this better than the booby who writes to the *Telegraph* to refute what bears its own refutation on the face of it.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS—The Superintendent of Education informs us that the half-yearly examinations before the Christmas holidays will take place as follows: Victoria District School on Thursday, at 9 a.m.; Central School, Boys', on Friday morning, at the same hour; at Esquimalt, Craigflower, Lake District, Cowichan, on Friday morning; and at South Saanich on Friday, at 1.30. The clergy of all denominations are particularly requested to attend, as well as all those who take an interest in free education. The schools will re-open on Monday, the 7th of January.

WESLEYAN METHODIST TEA-MEETING.—Everyone with a dollar to spare will do well to invest in a ticket and attend in the basement of the Wesleyan Church this evening. The ladies, the choir, and all concerned, are preparing to entertain their guests most hospitably, and to make the evening of the most cheerful and enjoyable character. Such opportunities are rare, and all who wish to retain their love for the amenities of life—and subserving a good cause withal—will not fail to value our recommendation.

A NOVEL ROYAL RECEPTION.—Queen Emma held a general reception on the afternoon of Nov. 21st, at Honolulu, and the *levee* was announced by advertisement as follows:—General Reception.—Queen Emma, in celebration of her safe return from her visit to Europe and America, will hold a grand general reception, at her residence corner of Nuanu and Beretama streets, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21st, between the hours of four and six o'clock. *Sans Ceremonie.*

MOUNT HOOD.—A gentleman who came down from Salem last evening says that Mt Hood was plainly seen from that place on Tuesday, sending up a column of vapory smoke, which frequently puffed upward somewhat like the regular discharges of steam from an exhaust pipe. This lasted from 11 a.m. till near dark, when the dense clouds which settled upon the valley obscured the mountain totally.—*Oregonian.*

PUT IN—The bark Washington, Captain Hoag, put into Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for sails. The vessel sprung a leak on her way from Port Orchard to San Francisco, and had to put back and discharge half her cargo. She was making 800 strokes an hour with a double crew manning the pumps. The ship Mackay left Royal Roads yesterday and also put into Esquimalt.

CONTRADICTED.—A Washington dispatch of the 5th inst., says that Bingham of Ohio emphatically denies the truth of the statement which has been extensively published that he was preparing articles of impeachment against the President on the ground of complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln. He never had such an idea.

HIGH TIDE.—The water in the harbour rose to a greater height yesterday morning than we have known it to attain for a period of six years and a half. The lower wharf of the Hudson Bay Company was partially covered with water; and there were nineteen feet of water on the bar.

FROM PUGET SOUND—The Eliza Anderson and Josie McNear steamers arrived yesterday from ports on Puget Sound, bringing passengers and live stock. The McNear landed a number of head of cattle at Port Ludlow, W.T. We are indebted to the officers of both vessels for the usual favors.

WITHDRAWN—In the suit of Bank of British North America *v.* Mitchell, to recover possession of the plant on which the *Evening Telegraph* is printed, the record was withdrawn. It is understood that the case will be settled out of Court.

DEATH OF A CALIFORNIA PIONEER.—Charles F. Jobson, one of the proprietors and founders of the *Morning Call*, died at his residence in San Francisco, at the age of 48 years. Mr Jobson was a native of Philadelphia, and a pioneer of California.

RETURN OF THE GOVERNOR.—Governor Seymour returned yesterday afternoon on the Sparrowhawk from the East coast. His Excellency and Mrs Seymour we understand will proceed to New Westminster on Saturday.

☞ The steamer Enterprise left for New Westminster last-night at 9 o'clock. Judge Brew who accompanied His Excellency to the East Coast was on board, also Dr Evans, Messrs Robertson, Dickinson, Pooley and about 15 others

SWEEPING CHANGES.—We understand that the Government officials will leave on Friday for New Westminster, where some sweeping changes will be inaugurated. At present none can tell who's who.

THE ACTIVE had not arrived up to the time of our going to press. The severe blow of yesterday must have given her considerable trouble.

☞ The Hon. C. Kapaakea, a distinguished Chief, died at Honolulu on the 13th ult.

☞ Eben. Johnson has commenced suit against the proprietors of the *Bulletin*, to recover $15,000 damages for libel.

THE WIRES went down yesterday after a few private messages came through, and we are consequently without our usual report.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL it is said will meet early in January.

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments. d11

WEDNESDAY.

We are instructed by the Trade Assignees in the Estate of DAVID CERF,

TO SELL

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

THIS DAY,

Wednesday, Dec. 19,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE ENTIRE STOCK IN TRADE!

Comprising:

Groceries,
Provisions,
Wines and
Liquors,

Groceries & Provisions

Oysters, Peaches, Herrings
Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders
Currants, Soap, Cheese, Tea, Chocolate
Coffee, Soda, Pearl Barley
Biscuits, Rice, Vinegar, Salt
Oatmeal, Sardines, Raisins
Matches, Spices, Hams
Bacon, Lard, Sugar, &c.
10 bbls Flour

Auction Sales.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.—Continued.

Lot Asst. Medicines.
Lot Asst. Hardware.
Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes.

LIQUORS:

5 bbls American Whisky
Champagne, pints and quarts
9 bbls Hennessy Brandy
Part hhd Jamaica Rum
23 cs Green Seal Gin
cs Dubuc & Godefroy Brandy
1 csk French Cognac

THURSDAY

TO-MORROW

Thursday, Dec. 20th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

ON THE PREMISES, YATES STREET,

Lately occupied by Mr H. M. Cohen, next to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

LOT OF STORE FIXINGS,
COUNTERS WITH DRAWERS,
GAS FITTINGS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de19 Auctioneers.

THURSDAY

Dwelling Houses,
Farming Land,
Schooner.

We are instructed to Sell

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf street,

TO-MORROW

Thursday, Dec. 20th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

Farming Land.

Eighty [80] Acres of good Farming Land, about six miles from town, and known on the official map as Section XXIII., in Lake District, with the improvements thereon, which consist of the two roomed Cottage, lined and sealed, Brick Chimneys, large Barn, Stables, Chicken House and Outhouses, fine well of water—a running stream on the dividing line. The property is partly fenced and under cultivation.

TO CLOSE COPARTNERSHIP AC'T.

The Schooner-rigged Scow

MATILDA,

Now lying in harbor, in first-rate condition, with sails, boat, anchors, &c. Registered tonnage, 51 tons; carries 75 tons. Was built by Muir & Sons, at Sooke, in 1863.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

ALSO

ALL those certain pieces or parcels of Land, situate in the Town of Victoria, V. I., B. C., and known on the Official Map of the same, as Town Lot No. [977], nine hundred and seventy-seven, on Yates street, near Cook street, having a frontage of sixty [60] feet, by a depth of [120] one hundred and twenty feet, together with the improvements thereon, which consist of four Cottages, having three rooms each; two of said Cottages are lathed and plastered throughout. Also, Two-Stall Stable, Large Barn, Chicken and Outhouses, and a never-failing Well of pure spring water.

The whole will be sold in one lot.

ACTS OF SALE AT BUYERS' EXPENSE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de17 Auctioneers.

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co—Continued.

FRIDAY.

Friday, Dec. 21st,

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

By Order of the Trade Assignees in the Estate of D. Cerf.

Clothing,
Dry Goods,
Boots & Shoes
Household
Furniture,
Stoves, &c.

1230 yds asst. Prints, Pilot Cloth, Ticking, Sheeting, Canvas, Long Cloth, Crash, Hdks, Gloves, Velvet, Delaines, Mohair, Plaids, Coburgs, Asst. Hosiery, Asst. Hats, Asst. Shelf Goods, Bonnets, Corsets & Ribbons, Buckskin Coats and Pants, Reefing and Pilot Jackets, Tweed, Pilot, Sac and Business Coats, Tweed, Cloth and Mole Pants, Vests, Baltic Flannel, Tweed and Hickory Shirts, Brogans, Bluchers, Balmorals,

ALSO

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS:

Blankets, Plaid Shawls, 5 bales Grey Domestic, Neck Ties and Scarf, Richard's Linen Sheeting, Ladies' Polkas Flannel, Cloth Cloaks, Trimmed Hats, Woollen Cuffs, Children's Gaiters, Boy's Gaiters, Ladies' Woollen Vests, Ladies' Under Clothing,

&c.....&c.....&c.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de19 Auctioneers.

SATURDAY

AUCTION SALE AT

Davies'
Cattle Yard,

FORT STREET,

Saturday, Dec. 22nd,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

We are instructed by the Administrators in the Estate of

THE LATE W. B. NAYLOR, ESQ.,

TO SELL

By Public Auction,

18 Head of First-class Fat Cattle
1 Bay Horse
1 Grey Horse and Saddle

ALSO

If they arrive in time;

30 Fat Hogs
14 Head of Cows

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de19 Auctioneers.

Auction Sales.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.—Continued.

MONDAY

Monday, Dec. 24th,

Holiday Sale.

WE WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf street,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A M.

A fine line of

Fancy Goods,
Pianos,
Clocks,
Watches,
Jewelry,
Glassware,
Plateware,
Furs,
Cutlery,

&c.....&c.....&c.

Parties intending to send Goods for this Sale must send them on or before THURSDAY, 20th Dec., 1866. de17

Goods on View at 12 o'clock on Saturday.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de19 Auctioneers.

THURSDAY,

Valuable

Real Estate

—AT—

YALE, BRITISH COL'A

Brick Buildings,
Dwelling Houses

We are Instructed to Sell by

Public Auction,

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf Street, Victoria

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1867

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

☞ The above Valuable Property is occupied by Messrs Oppenheimer & Co.

Full Particulars in future Advertisement.

For further information, apply to Messrs DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
no28 Auctioneers.

REMOVAL.

DR. BARNARD,

DENTIST

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE to Douglas street, first door on the right, South of Fort street.

☞ See Card in Evening Telegraph. no9 3m

Wallace & Stewart,

PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

WHARF STREET, Victoria, V. I.,

☞ All kinds of Agricultural Produce bought and sold. de13

Auction Sales

AUCTION

P. M. BACKUS

Has received instructions from Mr WILLIAMS,

TO SELL

By Auction,

ON THE PREMISES,

Corner of Fort and Quadra streets,

TO-MORROW

Thursday, Dec. 20th,

All his Stock in Trade

Consisting of:

Groceries

AND

Provisions.

ALSO

Counter, Shelves, Scales, &c., &c.

TERMS CASH. de19

FRIDAY

Annual Trade Sale

BY

AUCTION

OF

Choice Liquors

IN BULK AND CASE,

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed by

Messrs SPROAT & CO.

To sell

AT THEIR WAREHOUSE,

STORE STREET,

Friday, Dec. 21, 1866,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A Choice Assortment of

Wines & Liquors,

Consisting of

Brandies:

Hennessy
Martell
Jules Robin
And other Brands.

In Cases and Bulk.

Old Tom:

Swaine, Boord & Co., case and bulk

Green case Gin
Scotch Whisky, in bulk and case
Irish do do do

Auction Sales.

P. M. BACKUS—Continued.

Rum:

Jamaica and Demerara, in puncheons and hogsheads

Wines:

Champagne, in pints and quarts
Port Wine, in bulk and case

Very superior

Sherry, in bulk and case
Claret of all grades, in cases

Ale:

In bulk, Bass' and Alsop
Bottled, Alsop's, Bass', Younger's and Hibbert's, in pints and quarts

Porter:

Byass', Guinnes's,
Friend's, Barclay & Perkins, pints and quarts

Terms Liberal, Particulars hereafter.

P. S.—These Liquors have mostly been on hand for a long time, and have been carefully selected for this market, and are equal, if not superior, to any in the market. de15

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

PEOPLE WANT

CANDIES & CAKES!

A. W. PIPER,

Wholesale and Retail Confectioner,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Begs to announce that he has made great preparations to supply the wants of those who should favor him with their patronage.

All Candies sold in his establishment are HOME MANUFACTURED, and have the advantage of being FRESH AND WHOLESOME.

A great variety of Toys, Crystalized Candies, &c., &c., for Ornamenting CHRISTMAS TREES, on hand.

Cakes Iced and Ornamented for Families, and a large assortment will be ready for the Holidays. de7

Shipping Notices.

ROYAL MAIL.

Steam Packet Co.

Under Contract with Her Majesty's Government for the Conveyance of the Mails from England for the West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Panama and the Pacific.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above company in the Pacific, and will furnish information as to the Conveyance of freight and passengers, on application at their office Store Street.

SPROAT & CO.,
oc24-tf

SHIP NICHOLAS BIDDLE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel.

CHAS. W. WALLACE,
Agent.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 4, 1866. de5

NEWTON & TRIPP

SHIPPING AGENTS

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

CREWS SUPPLIED

AT THE

SHORTEST NOTICE.

oc31 3m w

COAL!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS day entered into the Coal trade, is prepared to supply the above article in any quantity, and solicits a share of public patronage.

MICHAEL WALLACE.

OFFICE with A. F. Main, Government Street, opposite J. H. Turner & Co.

DEPOT—Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street. de6 1m

NOTICE

I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL A PORTION of the

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

On the 8th of January next.

Private offers will be accepted.
Full particulars hereafter.
de12 LD. LOWENBERG.

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Government street, near corner of Brough

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de14-1m

New Advertisements.

Prince of Wales

FROM LONDON

—oo—

THE

HUDSON BAY COMP'Y

OFFER FOR SALE

The Cargo

OF THE ABOVE SHIP.

—oo—

Dry Goods, Clothing. &c

BAGS--Gunny and Dundee, carpet, and black leather
BAIZE--Blue, green, scarlet and red
BLANKETS--White and colored, 2½, 3½ and 4 points
CARPETS--J Crossley & Son's Brussels, tapestry, Dutch and twilled hemp
CAMBRIC--¾ Turkey red and linen glass cloth
CLOTH--Superfine blue, black, scarlet, black and brown beaver, superfine black and fancy doeskin, gala plaid and wool Saxony
COTTON--26 and 36 inches grey, Horrocke's bleached long cloth assorted, 9-8, 5-4 and 7-8, fancy printed, 7 8 navy blue, regatta, glazed lining and furniture chintz
DIAPER--8-4 bleached table and nursery
DUNGAREE--4 4 blue
HESSIAN--42 in tow and 27 in Osnaburg
MATTRASSES--Single and double hair
NAPKINS--5-4 and 6 4 linen table
SHEETING--72 and 90 in croydon and linen, 45 in Russia and 27 in duck
STROUDS--White, blue, scarlet and green
TOWELS--White and brown Turkish, bleached huckabuck
THREADS--Colored, black, white and Brooks' reel
TICKING--13-16 cotton, black and white wadding
BRAID--Black and colored mohair
CLOTHING--An assortment of Ladies', Childrens' and Infant's under
CASSINET--Black and fancy
CLOTHS--White damask, assorted sizes
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PROSPECTUS;

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OF THE

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(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL $20,000, in 200 Shares of $100 Each.

To be Incorporated under the British Columbia Joint Stock Company's Act, 1859 which specially limits each Shareholder's Liability to the amount of his share.

Bankers:

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Office:

RIXON CREEK, CARIBOO—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Manager and Superintendent:

J. B. CHANCELLIER.

PROSPECTUS:

This Company is formed for the purpose of Crushing quartz in Cariboo District, where rich veins have been discovered.

Mr J. B. Chancellier has made application to the Gold Commissioner for three hundred (300) inches of water, and will, without doubt, obtain this privilege, as the location of a Quartz Mill is so eminently calculated to develop the resources of the District.

The Mill is to crush quartz for all the Companies requiring its use, upon such terms as shall be determined by the Company, and of which due notice will be given to the public, but the Companies requiring to have their quartz crushed or tested, will have to furnish the men necessary for the operation.

The Mill is to have five stamps, of 500 to 600 pounds, amalgamating pans, and each pan to contain about 600 pounds of dry quartz, or 750 pounds of wet, and with water, tools, &c, &c, can crush from 0 to 10 tons of quartz per 24 hours, and will cost about $5,000, and the motive power being very great, the number of stamps and pans can be increased if wanted.

The Capital is fixed at $20,000, in 200 Shares, at $100 each. A deposit of $30 per share to be paid at the moment of subscribing, and the balance as may be wanted by the Company, but no calls to be made before March 1st, 1867.

Mr J. B. Chancellier, who is a mechanician, is to be the Superintendent of the Mill; take charge of ordering its manufacture, erection and working, and as such, his traveling expenses are to be defrayed by the Company, and he shall be entitled to such remuneration as the Company shall think fit, until he begins the erection of the mill, but from that time he shall be allowed and entitled to the sum of Twelve dollars per day.

The Members of the Company shall elect their Officers, and also a Secretary to keep the books and accounts of the Company.

It is intended to have the Mill worked night and day, and, necessarily, an assistant to Mr J. B. Chancellier, as Under-Superintendent, will be chosen by the Company.

All monies received on account of Shares, or otherwise, shall be deposited at the Bankers of the Company, and all payments shall be made by the Bank from cheque drawn by the officer duly authorized to that effect.

We, the undersigned persons, whose names are subscribed, are desirous to become Shareholders in the above-named Company, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the Capital of the Company set opposite our respective names:

NAME.	ADDRESS.	NO. OF SHARES.

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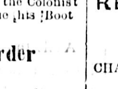

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HENRY KIBBLEWHITE.
C. E. ASHE.

Witness—Edwd. R. Thomas.
Victoria, V.I., December 12, 1866. de13

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